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SUBJECT: DOGOLOFF TEAM VISIT

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1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR DOGOLOFF AND
BUCHER VISIT TO THE UK:

9:00 A.M. BRIEFING AT EMBASSY BY DEA REP AND
NARCOTICS COORDINATOR
10:00 A.M. TO THE HOME OFFICE, 50 QUEEN ANNE'S
GATE, TO DISCUSS DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT,
CUSTOMS, AND OVERSEAS ECONOMIC/RURAL
DEVELOPMENT MATTERS. MEETING TO BE
HELD IN ROOM 663, AND THE FOLLOWING WILL
BE PRESENT: MR. G.I. DEDENEY, HEAD,
DRUGS BRANCH, HOME OFFICE; MR. H.B.
SPEAR, CHIEF INSPECTOR, DRUGS BRANCH,
HOME OFFICE; MR. D.G. TURNER, SENIOR
ADMINISTRATOR, DRUGS BRANCH, HOME
OFFICE; MR. P. CUTTING, HEAD OF HM CUS-
TOMS & EXCISE INVESTIGATION BRANCH; MR.

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M. POWER, MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEVELOP-
MENT; DR. D.A. CAHAL, SENIOR PRINCIPAL
MEDICAL OFFICER, DEPT. OF HEALTH AND
SOCIAL SECURITY; DR. A. SIPPERT, SENIOR
MEDICAL OFFICER, DEPT. OF HEALTH AND
SOCIAL SECURITY.

2:30 P.M. TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPICE, 51 LAWRIE

PARK ROAD, SYDENHAM SE 26, TO MEET DR.
CECILY SAUNDERS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

10:00 A.M. TO THE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, ADDIC-
TION RESEARCH UNIT, 101 DENMARK HILL,
LONDON SE5, TO MEET DR. GRIFFITH ED-
WARDS OR A COLLEAGUE.

2:30 P.M. TO THE DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SEC-
URITY, ALEXANDER FLEMING HOUSE, ELE-
PHANT AND CASTLE, LONDON SE1, TO DIS-
CUSS HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES RELA-
TING TO DRUG ABUSE AND HEALTH EDUCATION.
MEETING TO BE HELD IN ROOM B-306, AND
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE PRESENT: DR.
A. CAHAL, SENIOR PRINCIPAL MEDICAL
OFFICER; DR. A. SIPPET, SENIOR MEDICAL
OFFICER; MRS. M. PEARSON, HEAD OF THE
DIVISION DEALING WITH DRUG ADDICTION
AND ALCOHOLISM; MR. F. VERDON, DEPT. OF
EDUCATION AND SCIENCE, RESPONSIBLE FOR
QUESTIONS CONCERNING HEALTH EDUCATION
IN SCHOOLS.

IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR DR. MARTIN
MITCHESON TO SEE MR. DOGOLOFF AND MR. BUCHER AS HE WILL
BE ON LEAVE DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 29.
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2. REF B CITED AS DRUG ISSUES OF CONCERN TO HMG INTER-
DICTION OF NARCOTICS TRAFFIC TRANSITING UK AND REHABILITA-
TION PROGRAMS. THESE WILL COMPRISE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF
TEAM'S HOME OFFICE AND DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECUR-
ITY BRIEFINGS. REF B ALSO MENTIONED PREVIOUS U.S.-U.K.
DISCUSSIONS OF USE AS A CRITERION FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSIST-
ANCE OF RESPONSIVENESS OF AID RECIPIENT COUNTRIES TO
NARCOTICS CONCERNS OF DONOR COUNTRIES. TEAM WILL HAVE
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH MINISTRY OF OVER-
SEAS DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
OFFICIALS. AS TEAM IS AWARE, DEA AND U.S. LAW ENFORCE-
MENT AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AGENCIES HAVE EXCELLENT WORKING
RELATIONSHIP WITH HMG ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. MAJOR DIFFER-
ENCE IS PERCEIVED URGENCY AND MAGNITUDE OF DRUG PROBLEM
IN UK. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER HMG SHARES EMBASSY VIEW
THAT THE UK WILL FACE AN INCREASINGLY SERIOUS DOMESTIC
DRUG PROBLEM OVER THE NEXT DECADE. DHSS EXPERTS DO CON-
CEDE THAT DIVERSION OF LICIT DRUGS IS AN INCREASING
PROBLEM MERITING SERIOUS ATTENTION. TEAM'S 9:00 A.M.
BRIEFING AT EMBASSY ON MAY 31 WILL ELABORATE ON THESE
POINTS. STREATOR

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